Patent claims

1. Device for cage (1) for shellfish farming, where the cage is placed in the sea or in a tank with water, characterised in that the cage's one side (11) is provided with openings, for instance a grid (13) and where the cage's other sides (3, 5, 7, 9) preferably are closed and where the cage (1) is arranged to be turned so that said one side equipped with openings (11) faces upwards in a vertical feeding position, or faces sideways in a horizontal eating and resting position, or faces downwards in a vertical emptying position, as these positions are being achieved by means of the fish farming cage (1) being placed on or by a transporter (25, 55).

2. Device according to one or more of the previous claims, characterised in that each cage (1) is attached to the transporter (25) by means of the cage's (1) back wall (5) being provided with couplings (19).

3. Device according to one or more of the previous claims, characterised in that the cage's (1) sides (3, 5, 7, 9) are provided with buoyancy elements large enough for a detached cage (1) to float in water.

4. Device according to claim 4, characterised in that a loose fish farming cage (1) is provided with

devices (3, 52) which render the cage (1) suitable for being grasped and led forwards by a transporter (55) in motion.

5. Device according to claim 4 or 5, c h a r a c t e r - i s e d i n that the transporter (55) is provided with devices (53, 63, 65, 69) suitable for grasping and locking a cage (1) which with its front wall (11) facing upwards is brought in towards the upper part of the transporter (55).

6. Device according to one or more of the previous claims, c h a r a c t e r i s e d i n that each fish farming cage (1) is provided with slots (21) for fastening partition walls (23).

7. Device according to one or more of the previous claims, c h a r a c t e r i s e d i n that the fish farming cage (1) is placed on or by the transporter (25) so that it by the transporter's (25) upper end (32) has a vertical position with its front wall (11) facing upwards, that it in the transporter's lower end (38) have a vertical position with its front wall (11) detached and facing downwards, and that it in the sections in between has a horizontal position, alternatively a vertical position where the front wall faces upwards, alternatively a vertical position where the front wall faces downwards and is covered.